DECEMBER EVERYTHING that the CLIMATE THIS WEATHER and THIS MONTH DEMAND for COMFORT IN DRESS IS HERE FOR MEN-AND BOYS

To-day we open a small lot of Boys' Suits that were promised us several days ago. As they were slow in coming we'll make them quick in going by

Snipping Prices

a bit-\$13.50. For men-200 Top Coats-the shortest of the short-prices still For men and boys-every kind of useful present in the line of dress

AT THE

WHEN

BONDS

E OWN AND OFFER-Belt Railroad and Stockyards Co. Com Stock. H. P. Wasson & Co. 6 per cent. Pref. Stock.
Indianapolis Fire Insurance Co. Stock.
Union Traction Co. of Ind. Com. Stock.
Security Trust Co. Stock.
Federal Union Surety Co. Stock.
Ind. Title Guaranty and Loan Co. Stock.
Columbia National Bank Stock.

Price and particulars upon application.

F. WILD & CO. 205 Stevenson Building.

THE MORTGAGE LOANS OF

THOS. C. DAY & CO.,

8th Floor, Law Building. This has been the experience of persons who have bought our mortgages on real estate.

Useful Articles for Invalids

Reclining and Rolling Chairs for parlor and street. Carrying Chairs, Wheeled Couches, Food Sterilizers and Desiccators. Feeding and Spit Cups, Electric Belts, Insoles and Batteries. Bath Cabinets.

WM. II. ARMSTRONG & CO., 221 and 226 S. Meridian street, Indianapolis, Ind.

CASTRO'S SCHEME FAILS

VENEZUELA'S PRESIDENT TRIES TO SETTLE WITH GERMANY.

But the Kaiser, Having Entered Into an Agreement with Britain, May Decline to Accept the Offer.

BERLIN, Dec. 1 .- President Castro, of Venezuela, handed, probably on Thursday last, to the German minister at Caracas, a written acceptance of part of Germany's claims. This government attributes Presi- and the same race. dent Castro's yielding to the fact that he has become aware that the United States would not interpose any obstacle to the forcible collection of the claim of Germany

and Great Britain. President Castro tried by every means to keep Great Britain and Germany apart offers and present an ultimatum to Ven-

The German cruisers Amazone, Ariadne and Niobe continue fitting out at Kiel for prolonged absence. The view in naval quarters is that the cruisers will be sent to the West Indies irrespective of 'the Venezuelan affair, hence it is believed they | day Inspector Stuart received the following will sail even though President Castro may yield. It is understood the squadron will touch at the Azores and thence go to St. Thomas, where it will receive Commodore Scheder's instructions. This is the commodore's first command promising action beyond routine sea duties. He is reputed to be a cool, sensible man who will do nothing hastliy.

Banker Seligman Rebuffed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-Isaac M. Seligman, of New York, called at the State Department to broach his project for floating a Venezuelan loan, having been referred to the department by the President, whom he saw in connection with the matter last Saturday and again yesterday. Secretary Hay not having returned to Washington Mr. Seligman stated his proposition to Dr. Hill, who was acting as secretary. Neither of the parties to the conference cared to make any statement as to what took place, but it is known that the State Department has not changed its attitude as to the undesirability of embarking upon a policy that might involve it in the financial troubles of the South American republic. It is regarded at this time as especially desirable to avoid endangering the relations which this government now enjoys with President Castro, who, it has every reason to believe, is about to do full justice to all American interests in Ven-

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- In view of the apparent misunderstanding that prevails in some quarters of the United States with regard to Banker Sedgman's mission to Washington, it is stated here there is no desire on the part of the Venezuela delegation that the United States should offer any guarantee whatsoever. No such suggestion had been made on its behalf nor is that idea palatable to the interests which set the present movement on foot. There was no further motive in the matter than was stated in the previous dispatches from London, namely: To acquaint the Washington authorities of the suggested plan of settlement, so that in case any European power in the meantime took aggressive measures the State Department would be in possession of information regarding Venezuela's intentions.

Castro Confers with Bowen. CARACAS, Dec. 1 .- President Castro has

twice sent for United States Minister Bowen during the last few days and has had prolonged interviews with him, at which the minister of foreign affairs was present.

New Minister to France.

PARIS, Dec. 1 .- An official dispatch from Caracas confirms the Associated Press dispatch from Caracas announcing that Presilent Castro has appointed Gen. Antonio Velutini to be minister of Venezuela at

Tamayo's Successor Named. HAVANA. Dec. 1.-At a meeting of the Cabinet Secretary of Instruction Yero was ointed secretary of government in place of Diego Tamayo, and Leopoldo Cancio, formerly secretary of finance under Gen. Wood's administration, was appointed secretary of instruction in succession to Sec-Yero. Senor Cancio has not been with either of the political par-

BOTH CAME FROM CHINA

AMERICAN INDIAN AND THE ASIATIC ESKIMO ARE KIN.

They Are of Chinese Descent, According to Findings of the Jesup

North Pacific Expedition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- After spending two years in East Arctic Siberia, making a study of the strange tribes that inhabit its bleak shores, Prof. Waldemar Jochelson has returned to New York and made a report to the American Museum of Natural History that is considered one of the most important ever filed with the department of anthropology of that or

Morris K. Jesup conceived the idea in 1896 that the question could be settled whether the American Indian was of Asiatic origin or not-whether he came to this part of the hemisphere from across Bering straits, or landed on these shore from some other parts of the earth. He gave \$50,000 to the American Museum of Natural History for the study of the mysterious East Arctic Siberian

tribes, with this point chiefly in view.

What was known as the Jesup North Pacific expedition was fitted out by the museum with the assistance of the Russian Imperial Academy of Sciences and the Russian Imperial Geographical Society. Professor Jochelson and Professor Waldemar Bogoras, both Russians, assoclated with the Russian Academy of Science, were engaged by the museum to undertake the task. They have brought back with them conclusive proof, so they assert, that the American Indian and the Asiatic Eskimo are close kin, and that both originally came from China. In this the report is considered of greatest importance. The evidence that these conclusions are correct consists of 1,500 specimens and exhibits taken from among the native tribes of the remote Siberian coast. Professors Jochelson and Bogoras have among their specimens a piece of Japanese iron over two hundred years old. found in the far north land, and many weapons and legends which prove that the Arctic Siberian and the American Indian were one and the same centuries ago. All of this is taken to prove that there was what the explorers call a "round Pacific race"-meaning that the inhabitants of China, Japan, Arctic Siberia and North and South America were originally all one

BETRAYED BY FIGURES.

They Were Written on a Package of

Stamps That Was Stolen CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- Three sets of figures in discussing the settlement, intimating written carelessly in pencil on the pasteor promising first one thing and then an- board back of one of the packages of exact a settlement jointly, will not make Nov. 22, have led to the identification of President Smith. "The church does not a separate agreement. Consequently, the the stamps as those stolen from the post- perform or sanction or authorize marriage employed as a waitress here. two powers may yet conclude it necessary office at Ponca, O. T. The postoffice in in any form that is contrary to the laws to disregard President Castro's qualified | that city was entered on the morning of | of the land. The assertion that prominent Nov. 15, the safe blown open, and its con- Mormons practice polygamy is evidently tents and nearly \$1,500 worth of stamps

> The figures discovered on the stolen stamps by Postoffice Inspector Stuart were photographed immediately after the arrest of the Fullers and a facsimile was mailed to the Ponca city postoffice, among others where robberies had occurred recently. Tomessage from Postmaster Barnes, of Ponca

made by my assistant. We all identify them. Hold the robbers and all their cash. I want it. You get return register back to-night. Full report.' itted the robbery or merely

received the stolen stamps."

AN INDISCREET PRINCE.

His Letters to an Actress May Cost Him the Servian Throne.

VIENNA, Dec. 1 .- Some stolen love letters may cost Prince Mirko, second son of the reigning Prince of Montenegro, his cherished ambition to ascend the Servian throne, for which, in the event of King Alexander having no heir, he is a strong candidate. Prior to Prince Mirko's marriage last July with Natalie Constantinovitch, daughter of the grand uncle of King Alexander, he had a love affair with a Servian actress and wrote her many letters containing criticisms on the policy of several European states. The Czar and German Emperor were especially hard hit. while the Servian people were slightingly

and scornfully referred to. After his marriage Prince Mirko sent a trusted adjutant to buy the letetrs from the actress. She readily sold them, but the adjutant, who is a native of Servia, sold them to the Servian government for a considerable sum after having had printed copies made. In the event of the Montenegrin dynasty making any active move to acquire the Servian throne it is anticipated that the publication of the letters would alienate Prince Mirko's Servian friends and ruin his prospects of succeeding King Alex-

WANT THEM TO REMAIN.

Anglo-American Colony Protests

Against Expulsion of Passionists. LONDON, Dec. 2 .- The Paris correspondent of the Times voices the indignation of the Anglo-American colony in Paris by warmly protesting against the action of the government in placing the Passionist fathers on the list of religious orders to be excluded from France under the law of associations. The correspondent says the fathers have never opened schools or mixed in politics, and they constitute no conceivable danger to France. It is impossible to imagine, he continues, why there should be a desire to incur the indignation of the civilized world by such a violation of the laws of hospitality as would prevent thousands of English-speaking people who bring into Paris their money and intelligence from worshiping in their own way. Their chapel on the avenue Hoche exists for the reception of all English and American Catholics who desire a service in their own language. The correspondent adds that the

teresting themselves in the affair. Laxative Bromo-Quinine

British and American ambassadors are in-

JOSEPH SMITH SAYS PLURAL MAR-RIAGES ARE NOT SANCTIONED.

Polygamy Is Practiced Only by Those Who Had More Than One Wife When Ban Was Proclaimed.

SMOOT POSITION

WOULD-BE SENATOR A MEMBER OF THE MORMON PRIESTHOOD.

He Is Engaged in Secular Pursuits However, and Is Said to Be an Enterprising Citizen.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 1.-In an interthe Mormon Church, defined the present position of the church with respect to polygamy, also the ecclesitstical position of Apostle Reed Smoot, whose candidacy for the United States Senate has resulted in an active campaign against him by the ministerial alliance.

controversy over this question," said President Smith, "but it is anxious that its own people, as well as the people of the country should understand its position. I mer, whose home was in this city. She is in

isthmus, so the opportunity was seized to take the fever-stricken soldiers back. The gunboat Bancroft has left for Colon to replace the Panther. Rear Admiral Higginson has sailed for Culebra island or board the gunboat Scorpion. The United States ships Lebanon and Hist have ar-rived at Culebra. The United States ship Detroit, from Culebra, is coaling here.

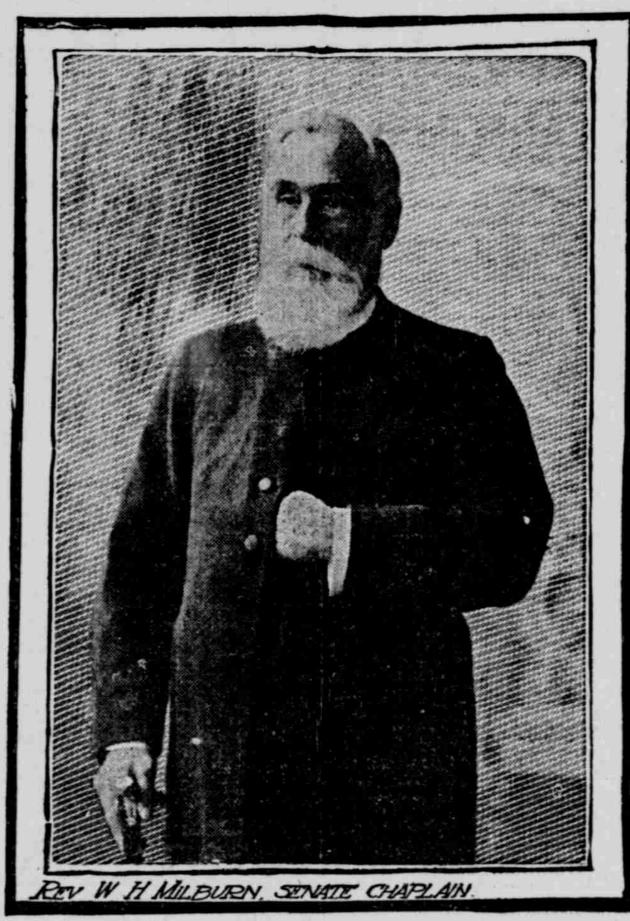
J. S. MacCable fell overboard from the United States ship Osceola in this harbor on Saturday and was drowned. The body was recovered last night and was buried to-day with military honors.

TWO WOMEN SHOT.

One Killed and Another Seriously Wounded in a Pittsburg Resort.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.-Mrs. Lizzie Wilson was shot and killed and Ruth Stern severely but not fatally wounded in a Coldwellstreet resort about 4 o'clock this morning. The shooting was done, it is alleged, by an unknown man, who, a few minutes after, fled the house, half robed, and has not been since seen. The other inmates of the house said the couple had quarreled. Four shots were fired, the first killing Mrs. Wilson instantly and another entering Miss Stern's breast. Mrs. Wilson formerly lived in New York city. The police claim she was the wife of a well-known rich New York

The superintendent of police to-night announced that a warrant had been issued view to-day President Joseph Smith, of for Harry Singer, or Aaron, as he was sometimes known, for the murder of Mrs. Wilson. Singer is a Hebrew peddler, whose residence is within 300 feet of the house where the murder occurred. It is suppose he fled from the house to his home, changed his clothing and escaped. Jealousy is the only motive announced by the police to accounty for the murder. Mrs. Wilson has a brother, John Marks, living at 2408 East "The church does not desire to enter into | Chase street, Baltimore. The Stern woman will recover from the effects of her



made to mislead the public. Polygamy under the law is the marrying of a husband or wife while the legal husband or wife is living and undivorced. There is no such offense committed by sanction of the Mormon Church. But when the prohibition of of the Mormon Church there were many "Figures on cardboard and slip ours, persons who had contracted plural marin that position determined not to abandon as practicing polygamy and creates the impression that polygamous marriages are

> still permitted in and by the church. "It was ascertained by a careful census his manifesto against further polygamous marriages, there were 2,451 such families belonging to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the United States. In May, 1892, a complete and thorough inquiry showed that the original number in 1890 had been reduced 63 per cent., leaving days. then only 897, the great majority of whom were of advanced age, and many of them have since departed from this life. It is evident that with no additions to this total but a rapid and continual decrease the number of polygamous families will soon be reduced to zero.' President Smith was asked to define the position of Mr. Smoot in the church, his

position as an apostle having been compared to that of a cardinal or archbishop in other churches. "The two positions are not parallel." President Smith said. "An apostle or seventy, or elder or bishop in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is usually engaged in some secular vocation. or laboring in some capacity for his daily bread. He is ordained to the office he in that calling when required. He gives his services gratuitously to the church. There are instances, of course, when a man's whole time is taken up with some church duty, that he receives remuneration therefor, but as a rule men holding positions in the priesthood are engaged in secular callings and are men of affairs. Reed Smoot is a banker, the manager of the largest manufacturing institution in this State, and is interested greatly in mining operations and other temporal pursuits. He is recognized as a capable and enterprising citizen, and his position in the church need not interfere in any way with his services to the State or the Nation in any political office to which he may be elected It is not true that he has been put forward by the church as a candidate for public office, but he has the same right that any American citizen enjoys to accept office which his fellow-citizens may elect him to occupy. Mormon Church officials have served in Congress for years, and no objection has been offered on that account. Every Mormon official has been

out substantial reason or foundation.' SICK MARINES RETURNING.

one holding the priesthood, and that has

never interfered with his official duties.

The objection in the present case is with-

Home to Get Rid of Fever. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 1.-The United States auxiliary cruiser Panther, with 320 marines on board, nearly all sick. sailed this afternoon for Norfolk. She came from Colon. The Colombian government asserted that it could protect the sparkling.

widow, that she had been offered a posi- | navigation on the great lakes.

WAR ON DANCE HALLS.

Protestants and Catholics in Arms at

Cleveland. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1 .- To-night's session of the City Council was remarkable in that besides the regular councilpolygamy was proclaimed by the president men there were at least thirty ministers Runnels came here to-day. of Protestant churches and the Catholic bishop of this city present to participate in With the exception of the officers, a comriages, and that relation has been con- the discussion of an ordinance restricting tinued in many instances, because the men | the privileges of dance halls. The clergy were, to a man, opposed to the manner in ing boat were Capt. H. Jeffries, of De-"I am certain we have everything right," their families, but to care for and provide | which the halls are conducted and favored | troit, and Cook Margaret Quirk, of Marine said Inspector Stuart to-day, "though, of course, we do not yet know whether the for them and educate and cherish their stricter regulations of them, if not their Buffalo to Sault Ste. Marie with coal carchildren. This is erroneously construed entire obliteration. On the other hand, several of the members of the Council were strong advocates of the dance halls and favored even greater freedom in their license. Incidentally the Sunday saloon closing law was brought into the discussion and Councilman Kohl declared that it would serve in 1890, when President Woodruff issued the purpose of morality if the saloons were open Sunday afternoon. Bishop Horstmann spoke for the Catholic churches of the city and said that in the name of 125,000 Catholic people of this city he asked that the saloons and dance halls be shut up all steamer St. Louis arrived in port to-day Sunday and at reasonable hours on other

> that surgeons knew better than any other of men the danger physically that class may be found in the dance halls. The ordinance was referred to the city law department for an opinion as to its legality.

HOME RULE FOR DENVER.

County and City Offices Consolidated-

DENVER, Col., Dec. 1 .- Governor Orman the passage of the Rush amendment to the holds in the priesthood so that he may act | state Constitution, abolishing the county of Arapahoe and creating the city and county of Denver and South Arapahoe and Adams counties. The purpose of this amendment is to give this city home rule, the dual offices of city and county being consolldated. but the change will not be effected without litigation. City Treasurer Paul J. Sauers refused to turn over the funds in his office to County Treasurer Elder and Sheriff Se ree refused to surrender his office to Hamilton Armstrong, chief of police, who is the new sheriff of the city and county. The municipal league, assisted by District Attorney Lindsley, will immediately begin proceedings to enforce the new law.

Wife of Brigadier General J. M. Lee

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1 .- The transport Sherman sailed to-day for Manila. She

A champagne supper is not complete unless the wine used is Cook's Imperial Extra Dry.

STEAMER GEORGE HEBARD DASHED TO PIECES IN A STORM.

One of Her Consorts, the Schooner Aloha, Also Supposed to Have Been Lost in Lake Superior.

TWENTY LIVES POSSIBLY LOST

THIRTEEN MEN AND A WOMAN COOK ON THE STEAMER,

And Seven Men, Composing the Crew of the Vessel-Schooner Celtic and Eight Men Also Missing.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 1 .- In the terrible west gale on Lake Superior Saturday night the steamer Charles Hebard was driven on the rocky shore at Point Mamainse, and was soon dashed to pieces by the seas. Her crew, consisting of thirteen men and a woman cook, have not been heard from, and it is feared all have perished. The schooner Aloha, one of the consorts which the Hebard had in tow, broke away from the steamer in Lake Superior and has not been heard from since. When last sighted she was laboring heavily in the trough of the sea, and little hope is entertained for her safety. The schooners Warmington and Francomb, the other vessels of the tow, ran before the gale, after breaking away from the steamer, and finally succeeded in reaching an anchorage at Copper Mine Point. Tonight the tugs General and Philadelphia were sent from this port to bring the two schooners here and to search for some trace of the Aloha. The first news of the dis-

the Ossifrage. A list of the members of the crew of the Hebard, according to the last trip sheet, is as follows: George G. Ryan, captain, Detroit; William Schumaker, first engineer, Detroit; Joseph Roy, second engineer, Detroit; T. P. Correll, first mate, Detroit; A. Jackson, second mate, Detroit; Charles Barton, wheelsman, Mt. Clemens; C. Eastman, wheelsman; John Koortas, watchman, Detroit; Neil Fay, watchman; Wil-

son, deckhand; Mrs. Barnes, cook, Buf-The crew of the Aloha, on her last trip, was as follows: Peter Johnson, master, Tonawanda; Benjamin Berry, mate; Mrs. Olsen, cook; C. Anderson, seaman; William Munch, seaman; S. G. Miller, seaman; R. A. Bell, seaman. The steamer Hebard was owned by Holland & Graves, of Buffalo. She was built in 1888, and registered 763 tons. The Aloha was owned by the same firm. She was

liam Egan, fireman; Ed Hughes, fireman;

George Turpin, deckhand; Matthew Hud-

built in 1888, and registered 521 tons. No Trace of the Bannockburn.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 1 .-There is no longer hope for the safety of the steamer Bannockburn and her crew of twenty men. The death knell to the hopes of the owners and the relatives of the crew was sounded to-day when a dispatch was received from the captain of the tug Boynton saying that he had traversed the entire shore where the missing steamer was believed to have stranded. No trace of the boat was discovered. It now seems certain that the wreckage found by the steamer Rockefeller in the middle of Lake Superior marked the watery graves of the steamer and her crew. As the waters of at that point it is probable that none of the bodies will ever be recovered. What events preceded the disappearance of the big steel boat will never be known, but a broken rudder, a break in the machinery or a loosened seam might have resulted in

No Trace of the Celtic. DETOUR, Mich., Dec. 1.-The schooner Celtic, in tow of the steamer Runnels, broke away from the steamer in the gale Saturday night when in the north end of Lake Huron, and it is feared has been lost with all on board. After searching all along the east shore of the lake from the Duck islands northward to this point, without finding a trace of the schooner, the

The Celtic carried a crew of eight, but list of their names cannot be obtaained. plete shift in the personnel was made when the vessel was at Buffalo. The only members of the crew known to be on the misspes at the time of the accident. The Celtic was owned by Spence Bros., of Cleveland, who have given the schooner up for lost. She was not insured.

HAD A STORMY PASSAGE.

Steamship St. Louis Retarded a Day by High Seas-One Life Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-The American-line

from Southampton and Cherbourg, one day late, after a very stormy passage. The St. Louis left the channel with a moderate breeze, which later became a gale, with violent squalls and a very high, dangerous sea. During the height of the storm on Wednesday afternoon, one seaman, Charles Johnson, a Norwegian, was washed overboard and lost. During almost all of the trip the captain was obliged to remain on the bridge, and most of that time the officers were lashed to supports to keep the seas from carrying them away. On the 29th the St. Louis ran into a violent hailstorm and speed with the passengers behind shelter and the sea continually breaking over the ship and sweeping the decks. On We the sea continually breaking over the ship and sweeping the decks. On We the ship cording to its projectors it will be sea continually breaking over the ship and sweeping the decks. cers had hard work navigating the ship. and sweeping the decks. On Wednesday about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the storm was so fierce and the sea, which was high, was breaking over the bow with such a force it was feared that some of the forward boats on the starboard side would be carried away. Orders were given to have the boats made more secure and a detail of seven men were sent up to fasten them. The seamen who undertook the work crept along the side of the deck to the forward boat. They had been working but a few minutes to make it secure when a heavy sea came curling over the rail. There was a shout of warning, and all of the men held fast except Johnson, who was dashed overboard. The boat was stopped, but so wild was the sea that no aid could be given to the man and the steamer resumed her

Yesterday afternoon, when the St. Louis was off the Nantucket lightship, a fire was discovered forward on the main deck. It was caused by a defective electric wire and was extinguished with a few bucketfuls of water.

Rumor of a Disaster.

firmed rumor that the Belgian steamer Leopold has foundered in the North sea and twenty-eight persons have been drowned.

Work of Burglars. BROOKINGS, S. D., Dec. 1 .- The Bank of Aurora was burgiarized this morning, but the electric alarm sounded and three burg-lars were caught. One of them was shot twice in the leg. They are local toughs. TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 1 .-- The postoffice at

THE ROCKS QUAINT OLD DUTCH SILVER

MORE OF THIS NEW OLD SILVER JUST RECEIVED.

Jewel Boxes, Bon Box Boxes, Baskets with brass linings, Open Salts, Peppers; Bon Bon Spoons for \$3.50 and \$5.00; Odd Spoons-the Hollanders call them "Strewspoons."

A WHOLE CASE FULL OF THIS ARTISTIC SILVER.

BRASS CANDLESTICKS GALORE

ALL SOLID BRASS AND DIFFERENT FROM ANY WE HAVE EVER SHOWN

Single Sticks and Candelabra. Stunning Glass Candelabra mounted with brass, holds five candles; price, \$20. Such pieces will be picked

> SELECTIONS DELIVERED AT ANY TIME DESIRED

CHARLESMAYER & COMPANY 29 and 31 Washington Street, West

IMPORTERS OF ART SUBJECTS

MEMBERS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

EDUCATIONAL.

INDIANAPOLIS CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

EDGAR M. CAWLEY, Director

509 NORTH ILLINOIS STREET

All branches of music taught. Boarding department for young ladles.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE~

o'clock this morning, who blew open the safe and secured about \$1,500 worth of

stamps. The robbers escaped. LIBELER FOUND GUILTY.

Director of a Friars' Organ Convicted

of Slandering General Bell. MANILA, Dec. 1.-The trial of the edi tors of the paper Libertas, a Friars' oraster was brought here at noon to-day by gan and strongly anti-American in its polthe steamer Ossifrage, which arrived from | icy, for libeling General Bell, who was ac-Michipicotan. Mrs. MacArthur, wife of the cused by the paper of stealing the profits captain of the Francomb, came down on from the sale of rice and foodstuffs in Batangas and Mindoro during the concentration period, concluded to-day and resulted in the conviction of the director of the paper, Manuel Ravago, and the acquittal of Friar Tamayo, the paper's religious censor. The prosecution experienced some difficulty in showing the identity of the publishers of the Libertas, although Rayago finally testified that he alone was

Judge Ambler, in passing judgment, suggested the enactment of a statute requiring the newspapers to publish or register the names of their proprietors and responsible editors so as to prevent anonymous journalism. Sentence on Ravago was deferred.

TRADE, INDUSTRY, LABOR.

The railway trackmen of the United States and Canada began a week's session in St. Louis yesterday. It is stated that the organization has a membership of 20,000, All possibility of another general strike at Havana has ended, as the cigar makers have voted a return to work and the factories were running as usual yesterday. The miners employed in the bituminous mines of the Red Run Coal Company, at Ralston, Pa., went on strike yesterday. The men ask a 10 per cent. increase in

wages. The Savannah, Ga., Electric Company, controlling the street-car lines of that city, yesterday announced a general increase in pay of all motormen and conductors after

The report of the Cuban secretary of finance for the month of November gives the customs revenues at Havana at \$1,004,-833, a decrease of \$199,000 compared with the October returns, and the total receipts for the island as \$1,156,871. The cash on hand amounted to \$1,743,253

The executive council of the National Teamsters' Union ordered a strike of its drivers against the People's Gas Light and Coke Company, of Chicago, yesterday. The cause of the strike, the teamsters assert, is that the gas company has discharged Lake Superior reach their greatest depth | several of the men for joining the union, which was organized about a month ago. The annual convention of the International Seamen's Union opened in Milwaukee yesterday. Only routine business was transacted at the opening session. E. W. Clark, who has been in prison at Thomaston Me., for thirty years, convicted of mutiny, sent a gavel to be used by the presiding officer. Accompanying the gift was a touching letter asking the convention to

seek a pardon in his behalf. The street-car conductors and motormen of Houston, Tex., struck yesterday morning, and not a car moved all day. The men claim they have been working twelve and thirteen hours a day for less than \$2, and they demand \$2 for nine hours' work; they also demand recognition of the union and the adoption of certain rules. The company has offered a slight increase, but it is in the shape of a bonus, and not a

straight offer. The Morgans' payments in connection with the purchase of the International Mercantile Marine Company were carried out at London yesterday without a ripple of excitement. About three hundred shareholders of the White Star and Dominion lines presented themselves at the Morgan offices before noon, and were all paid by check. No gold was specially imported to meet the payments, the whole transaction having been arranged weeks ago.

The merger of the Sharon Steel Company and the Union Steel Company became operative yesterday. The new combine wil start with a capital of \$40,000,000. It will be known as the Union Steel Company. Through the absorption of the Sharon Company many of the offices now at Sharon will be taken to Pittsburg, where it is expected the general office will be located The sales, purchasing, traffic and part of the auditing departments will be concentrated at Pittsburg.

Alfred Mosely, the English millionaire who recently brought a party of British trades union delegates to this country for the purpose of studying American industrial methods, at New York last night announced that it had been unanimously determined by the delegates to establish in Great Britain a civic federation similar to the National Civic Federation of America. Mr. Mosely said: "It will be patterned after the American federation. We are simply following the Americans in this. We take our cue from them.' Announcement was made at Philadelphia

yesterday of the proposed formation of a

large combination in the rubber industry

to be known as the International Rubber Company, with a capital of \$25,000,000. Incorporation papers have been prepared for filing at Trenton. The new combination is independently of the company now controlling a majority of the rubber factories in this country. Developments during the past week in-

dicate that the American Screw Company is seeking to absorb all the available independent screw manufacturing concerns in New England. Following the purchase of the Boston Screw Company, of Fitchburg. Mass., and the Massachusetts Screw Company, of Holyoke, comes the announcement that the Wright & Cotton Wire Cloth Company, of Worcester, has sold its iron wood screw company to the local concern. The screw department of the Southington Cutlery Company, of Southington, Conn., it is understood, has passed to the American According to figures given out by Collector of Customs Stone at Baltimore yesterday,

there has been a remarkable increase of steel billet importations from Germany at that port. During the past four months \$400,000 worth of steel billets have been landed at the port of Baltimore, and sent to the great rolling mills of Pennsylvania. to be converted into rails, trusses and other forms of manufactured steel. In explanation of the recent import of raw material BRUSSELS, Dec. 1.-There is an unconby the rolling mills, it is stated that the biast furnaces are not able to supply in sufficient quantities the billets demanded by the rolling mills and manufacturers of steel, and that these firms and corporations have been compelled to go abroad to get their material.

> Judge Henry H. Swan granted a preliminary injunction against the Michigan Telephone Company yesterday in the United States Circuit Court at Detroit on the petition of the Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston, which represents the Eastern bondholders of the Michigan Telephone

EDUCATIONAL.

OMMERCIAL SCHOOL Lemeke Building

Superior course of training. Bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. Individual instruction VORIES'S

USINESS COLLEG Only school here using the Laboratory Methods.
Only school here teaching touch (or plano) typewriting and English. These methods enable the
learner to go from the school into the office
without intermediate experience. Positions sewithout intermediate experience. Positions secured Call on, 'phone or write H. D. VORIES, ex-State Superintendent Public Instruction, Pres.

SAWS AND MILL SUPPLIES.



MILL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS

PHYSICIANS.

OSTEOPATHY. CUT RATE FOR 20 DAYS. To introduce the treatment, all cases listed here for office treatment before Dec. 1 will get treatments at \$1 each for 30 days. Don't delay if you want the treatment. DR. F. W. HANNAH, Registered Osteopath, 401 Law Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM DR. G. R. FEGAN,

.. 720 Newton Claypool Building. .. Hours-10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. DR. C. I. FLETCHER. RESIDENCE-1023 North Pennsylvania street. OFFICE-713 South Meridian street.

Office Hours—9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to m. Telephone—Residence, new, 427; old, 199 Company. It is the first step in the suit begun by the Old Colony Trust Company to foreclose its first mortgage and two supplementary mortgages on the Michigan Telephone Company. The cause of the ac-\$285,000 of bonds held by the trust com-

pany, and also interest on \$5,000,000 out-

standing bords of the telephone company. The injunction prevents the Michigan Company from disposing of its property. The Atlantic Transport line, trading between Boston and London and Swansea, yesterday became a part of the International Mercantile Marine Company. Many changes are expected in the management of the new company's affairs. The resignations of President B. N. Baker, Vice President James S. Whiteley, Treasurer Charles G. Heim, Secretary Thomas B. Harrison and Auditor R. M. Coulbourn are in the hands of the new directorate, to take effect Jan. 1, 1903. President Baker is a director in the International company. The Atlantic Transport line, besides its own line of vessels, supplies the ships to operate the pire line. It also acts as local agent for the Lord line and the Hamburg-American line but does not furnish the steamers. The combination, it is said, will not in the least

affect the lines controlled by the Atlantic Transport Company. SACK OF MAIL MISSING.

It Contained \$23,000 in Revenue

Drafts and Bank Checks. DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 1 .- A sack of mail containing \$14,000 in drafts and checks from the internal revenue office here and \$9,000 in bank checks and drafts, besides registered letters from various parties, was stolen or lost between the Danville postoffice and the depot, or on the Cincinneti mail train ten days ago. James Hocker, the carrier, says he delivered the sack to the mail agent on the train, but the mail agent says Hocker did not. It was after dark and there were a large number of sacks and the general impression is that the sack was stolen at the depot. The mat-ter was kept quiet until to-day, but an investigation has been in progress by the

I Will Cure You of Rheumatism

government.

Else No Money Is Wanted.

After 2,000 experiments I have learned now to cure Rheumatism. Not to turn bony joints into flesh again; that is impossi But I can cure the disease always, at any stage, and forever. I ask for no money. Simply write me a postal and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every druggist keeps it. Use it for a month, and if i succeeds, the cost is only \$5.50. If it fails 1 will pay your druggist myself. I have no samples, because any medicine that can affect Rheumatism quickly must be drugged to the verge of danger.

the blood. My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you I know it, and I take the risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that 3 out of 40 who get those six bottles pay gladly.

I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take

them. You must get the disease out of

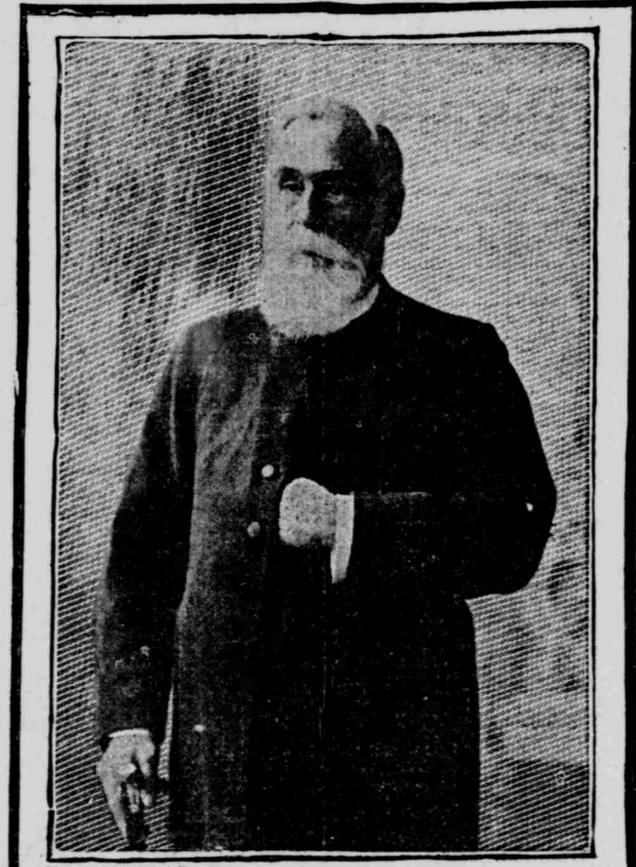
I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fail I don't expect a penny from you. Simply write me a postal card or letter. I will send you my book about Rheumatism and an order for the medicine. Take it for a month, as it won't harm you any-

If it falls, it is free, and I leave the de cision with you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 790, Racine, Wis. Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured

Fair and warmer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- The woman known in Pittsburg as Ruth Stern is May Ham-

BLIND CHAPLAIN RESIGNS.



Rev. Dr. Milburn tendered his resignation yesterday, owing to ill health. He has long been a notable figure in the United States Senate. other. Germany, having entered into a stamps taken from Erwin and Edward The Mormon Church does not solemnize her twenty-first year. About the middle of general agreement with Great Britain to Fuller, who were arrested in Chicago on or permit plural marriages," continued last summer she told her mother, who is a this, the greatest loss of the season of tion in Pittsburg as bookkeeper. She was

Dr. G. C. Ashmunn, a prominent physician and a member of the Council, said

Contest Begun. to-day issued a proclamation announcing the hallstones were so large that the offi-

TRANSPORT SHERMAN SAILS.

a Passenger on the Ship.

will stop at Guam on the way to deliver a quantity of military stores there. She went away with her hold filled with supplies for the army in the islands and her cabins filled with passengers. Among them was Mrs. J. M. Lee, wife of Brigadier Defenders of the Isthmus Coming General Lee, who is on the way to the Philippines to join her husband. Col. A. C. Girard, who is going to the islands as assistant surgeon general, was also a passenger. He is accompanied by Mrs. Girard.

> It is effervescent an this place was robbed by three men about 2